

## Bowser Replies To Whitchurch Fire Criticism

Statements made at a Whitchurch council meeting were challenged by Councillor Frank Bowser at Newmarket council meeting Monday night. Whitchurch council was severely critical at a recent meeting concerning the Newmarket fire brigade's call to a fire in the township last month.

"It's a darn lie," Mr. Bowser said.

He quoted a news report on the December 29 issue of The Era and Express as follows, "There was some discussion concerning the delay of Newmarket fire brigade in attending a recent fire in the north section of the township, close to the town limits. It was stated the town engineer would not send out the outfit until Councillor Bowser could be located and give the okay."

"It was not referred to me at all," said Mr. Bowser. "I was not consulted about it and neither was the town engineer," he declared.

Whitchurch has an agreement with the town of Newmarket which provides for fire fighting services from the town for township areas.

"The Newmarket fire truck was out there from 15 to 17 minutes from the time the alarm was given at the water works," Councillor Bowser added.

## Aurora Recreation Com. Spent Over \$6,000 Plans More Facilities

A financial statement, said to be a tentative one, presented at the Aurora Recreation Commission meeting last week, showed an expenditure of \$6,003.94 for 1950. It covered recreation activities sponsored by the commission, including dances, sports, craft instruction, swimming classes and playground program. According to the statement, the commission started 1950 with a balance of \$1,023.36.

The total receipts for the past year including the balance amounted to \$6,525.15 leaving \$521.21 cash on hand December 31.

Reporting for the swimming pool committee the chairman, T. F. Swindle, said the members of his committee had canvassed the local businessmen for opinions on securing financial backing for the building of the pool. He said the following men had consented to act on the committee, Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman, Don Glass, Jim Linden, Stan Walker, Robt. Gundy, Garnet Barrager and T. F. Swindle.

Tom Dickson, director of recreation, reported on the proposal to sponsor square dance classes. These, he said, would be open to the community, under the direction of a capable instructor. Tuesday, Jan. 30, was the date suggested for the beginning of these classes. A committee composed of the commission chairman, Don Glass, Les Steadman and Tom Dickson was appointed to complete arrangements.

Mrs. B. L. Stavert, reporting on craft classes, said the children's Saturday morning class and the junior boys' and girls' classes are well attended. Adult classes were disappointing at the

beginning of the season but were gradually picking up. Her suggestion of a class in first aid for the juniors was approved. The local doctors will be approached to give assistance.

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## High School Teachers' Improved Salary Plan Passed By Dist. Board

Salary adjustments which included an increased minimum salary for high school teachers were made Tuesday night. At the first meeting in the year for the Newmarket-Sutton high school district board, held at Newmarket high school, the same officers were re-elected. The revised salary schedule increased the minimum from \$2,000 a year to \$2,200 and also provided for an annual increment of \$200 for each teacher until he or she reaches the maximum salary.

Until the adjustment was made, teachers received an annual increase of \$200 until they reached \$3,500. After they reached this figure their annual increase dropped to \$100 a year which continued until the maximum was reached.

Inexperienced teachers must start with the minimum salary but it is generally understood that when experienced teachers are hired they are allowed \$100 for each year's experience up to five or six years. In the case of grade nine teachers, public school teaching experience is accepted. The minimum and maximum figures for specialists is also \$100 higher.

A. N. Belugin, Newmarket, was re-elected chairman of the board. "We have two new building projects going on now," said Mr. Belugin, referring to the amount of work the board has done in the two years of its existence.

Membership with the Ontario high school association was approved, also that Mr. Mills represent the board at the convention again.

Principals Lockhart from Newmarket and Robertson, Sutton, reported on the progress of the high school wings being built on both schools. The Sutton building is being held up temporarily this week until an order of brass pipe arrives. A refrigerator and range were ordered by Mrs. Kay in Sutton for the home economics department to start next year. The early order was put in to avoid a future price rise and shortage. In Newmarket workers are putting in windows on the main floor and brick work is progressing rapidly.

Principal J. W. Lockhart asked permission to send letters to parents requesting a doctor's certificate if a student returns to school after he has had a contagious disease.

The hiring of new teachers for vocational training was discussed. Mr. Lockhart said that at least two more teachers would be needed in Newmarket and the Sutton representation said it would need one or two. Shop training will be given to Georgina and North Gwillimbury public school students when the new building opens there. Mr. Lockhart said that it might be necessary to hire a full-time shopman at Newmarket high school if public school students were to take over the responsibility for the training.

BLIND TAG DAY

Permission was granted by the Aurora council this year for a tag day to be held Saturday, May 5, supporting the work of the Institute for the Blind.

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## V. H. Storey Takes Over Bell Telephone District, Blosdale At Markham

Victor H. Storey, Toronto, has been appointed acting Bell Telephone manager for Newmarket and region, it was announced this week. He succeeds C. E. Blosdale, manager here since June, who has been named manager at Markham.

The company's offices under Mr. Storey's supervision will include Newmarket, Aurora, Beeton, Bradford, Richmond Hill, Roche's Point, Sutton, Thornhill and Tottenham.

Mr. Storey has had more than 27 years' experience in the telephone business. Born and educated in Toronto, he joined the company there in November, 1923, as a clerk. During the succeeding years he gained a wide variety of experience in the commercial department in both sales and business office work. In 1943 he was appointed a public office manager at Toronto, and in 1948 he became assistant to the Central Ontario District Manager, the position he leaves to become manager here.

Mr. Blosdale is well known to residents of Newmarket and region for he was manager at Newmarket from February, 1943, until May, 1948, as well as for the past several months, and has resided in Newmarket for many years.

A native of Delaware, Ont., he joined the company as a salesman at Guelph in 1926, and before his Newmarket appointment in 1943, he served in staff positions in Windsor, Kitchener and London. He was employed in the company's general offices in Toronto from May, 1948, to June, 1950, when he returned to Newmarket as manager.

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## Soil, Water, Wood Waste Could Impoverish Nation, More Conservation Urged

"We don't have to wait for the government to act. There is plenty we can do as individuals to encourage and practice conservation," Cameron McTaggart, Aurora, told the Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday night in St. Paul's parish hall.

Mr. McTaggart was chairman of the York county committee which presented a brief before the select committee of the legislature on conservation last year. His talk dealt briefly with the main points of the legislative committee's report.

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## Councillors Defend Position Against Vote Count Critics

### Mayor Vale Issues Statement To Clarify Council's Policy

#### Specialist In Surgery

#### Dr. J. A. Ritchie With Newmarket Clinic

Dr. J. A. Ritchie who comes from Halifax, N.S., is now associated with the Newmarket Clinic as a specialist in surgery. Before coming to Newmarket, Dr. Ritchie completed a post graduate course in surgery at Halifax.

A veteran of four and a half years with the R.C.M.C., he served overseas in England and on the continent with the 23rd Canadian General Hospital and the 4th Field Ambulance.

Dr. Ritchie is married and has one daughter and the family is now living in Newmarket. He originally came from Charlottetown, P.E.I. He graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, in 1942 and obtained his certification in general surgery at Halifax after the war.

"In reply to that I have been informed by Mr. Stiver that there is no procedure whereby this council can call for another election nor is there any procedure whereby this council can ask for a recount of all ballots cast for the election of councillors.

"The recent recount of His Honour Judge Honeywell, a very experienced judge, was proceeded with pursuant to the terms of the Municipal Act and was not and could not be affected by any action of last year's or this year's council.

"I might further add that prior to the recount I discussed with the judge and with the Department of Municipal Affairs the possible results that could follow a recount of the ballots cast only for Mr. Bowser and Mrs. MacNaughton and was advised, as I already knew, that the terms of the Municipal Act could not be altered by the council.

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#### Municipal Officers Appointed For 1951

Several appointments were made by Newmarket council Monday night for municipal officers this year. Re-appointed to the board of directors for York County hospital was Frank Bowser, to the library board Arthur D. Evans and Dr. C. E. Vandervoort.

Mr. Evans was also appointed as representative on the York County health unit. G. W. Curtis was appointed poundkeeper and Bob Howlett, A. F. Johns and Cecil Wray, fence viewers.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

G. S. Choppin, 36, 16 Eagle St., was injured in an accident on No. 1 highway last night near Aurora. It was reported that he "blacked out" while driving north and his car broke off a telephone pole. Suffering from injuries to the ankle, he was taken to York County hospital. Provincial Constable Wm. Devenport investigated the accident.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Newmarket Trumpet Band officers elected for 1951 are Herb Fletcher, president; Floyd Burling, vice president; Jack Shropshire, secretary-treasurer. The executive members are Len Burling, Bob Stickland, Ron Brown and Bob Saunders.

RETURNS TO NEWMARKET

Dewey Kuhling returns to the Hoffman plant in Newmarket on Monday after spending some months in Poughkeepsie where he has been working upon war orders.

assistant agricultural representative, Jim McCullough, who introduced the boys to the club.

Mr. Kudelka outlined the work of the calf club, stressing its importance in giving the boys a project which was entirely their own. "The boys are given a personal interest in a job which too often becomes just another chore," he said.

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The ladies' physical classes will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Newmarket Town Hall.

Councillor J. O. Dales started the "ball rolling" at Monday night's council meeting to prompt several outspoken comments about the election recount. Mayor Vale made several attempts to rule councillors out of order. "I feel this matter of the recount is outside the power of the council," he said but his rulings seemed to have little effect on some of the councillors. The mayor finally issued a statement to the press to clarify the council's position.

"This seems to be 'open season' against the newspaper tonight," Mr. Dales began, "and I would like to inquire about Mrs. MacNaughton's statement concerning a report and recommendations that Judge Honeywell made after the election recount."

"There were no recommendations made by his honor, Judge Honeywell, to the council," said the mayor. "He reported to the returning officer and this council has no control over the returning officer."

Mayor Vale said that an affidavit had

## East Gwillimbury Council Prepared For New Year Seek Ways To Economize

The inaugural meeting of the East Gwillimbury municipal council was held in Sharon hall Monday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m.

The newly elected council having subscribed to the declaration of office, took its seat at the council table.

The reeve, John Rye, addressed the council with well chosen words, outlining his plan for the ensuing year. He spoke of the high taxes and welcomed suggestions from the council whereby expenses can be curtailed. He pointed out that the different levying bodies are requisitioning for more money each year, and remarked on the ever-increasing demand from all angles.

Titus Peregrine, deputy reeve, gave an outline of his plans for 1951 and appealed to the council for co-operation. Mr. Peregrine said he was happy to go to county council with the reeve, John Rye, who has had considerable county experience.

Urwin Tate, the senior councillor, made a colorful, short address suggesting plans for the future and thanking the 1950 council for its co-operation.

Stanley Osborne, newly elected council member, reeve of East Gwillimbury for many years and one-time warden of the county of York, commented on the seriousness of the world crisis. Mr. Osborne organized the Red Cross in East Gwillimbury at the beginning of the second World War.

Walter Rate, a newly elected member, said he was willing to co-operate and would use his best judgment for the good of the municipality.

The first business meeting was held in the afternoon of the same day.

School debentures amounting to \$12,000 were sold to the Bank of Montreal for \$100.00.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the road employees on the first and 15th of each month.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was granted the privilege of holding a tag day.

The contract to supply printed stationery was given to Olive Tinsdale for \$50.

The road superintendent was instructed to make application to the department of highways for the usual subsidy.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase postage and unemployment insurance stamps without an order.

The following council members were appointed members of the park boards as follows: Mount Albert, John Rye, Walter Rate; Queenville, Titus Peregrine; Stanley Osborne; Holland Landing, Urwin Tate, Stanley Osborne.

Allan Shaw was appointed caretaker of the municipal hall.

The council set up fees and regulations to govern the municipal hall which are as follows: the Red Cross Society, Women's Institutes and churches for social and entertainment purposes shall have free use of the hall; fee of \$2 shall be charged to other organizations and individuals. People outside the municipality shall be charged \$5. Each party renting the hall must sweep up and leave clean and orderly. The council must have priority to the hall at all times.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Ontario Rural Municipalities convention and the good roads convention.

The accounts passed for payment are as follows: relief, \$498.50; roads, \$598.02; hospital, \$87.45; fox bounty, \$45; police protection, \$211.70; charity, indigent, \$57.10; ambulance, \$10; examination of mental patients, \$15; telephone, \$89.20; T.B. after-care, \$70.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Ralph Bray entertained 14 boys on the occasion of his 11th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 6. They sat down to sumptuous supper prepared by his mother and all enjoyed themselves.

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### WILLOW BEACH

(Too late for last week)



When they talk of the "wets" and "drys" in Fort Lewis, Wash., the subject is not about old-fashioned cheer, but the continuous rainstorms which have plagued the camp since the arrival there of Canada's Special Force to Korea. In the above photo Cpl. Geo. Elliott, left, Montreal, and Tpr. Ray Gould, Moncton, N.B., are seen taking a stroll across the "lawn" outside their billet.

## Mount Albert News

The W.M.S. of the United church held its January meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Burr. Vice president Mrs. Carruthers was in the chair.

Twelve ladies were present. The annual report showed \$327.72 sent to Presbyterian treasurer which included gifts of \$30 from Cheerio group and \$10 from C.G.I.T. A bale valued at \$81.75 was also sent from the society. Mrs. Carruthers gave the topic, Education in Japan.

The World Day of Prayer for all women's organizations will be held in the United church on Friday, Feb. 9.

Misses Barbara Hall and Jane Hagerman, Toronto Normal school, spent last week as teachers in training at Mount Albert school.

A shower was held in the town hall on Thursday evening for Blanche Morton, a bride of Saturday, and who received many lovely, useful gifts.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, will be the annual horticultural pot luck supper in the United church school room at 6:30. John F. Clarke of the department of agriculture will be the guest speaker and as it is some time since Mr. Clarke has been here no member will want to miss this.

Master Bruce Shillinglaw has been in York County hospital convalescing from a serious operation.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Harold Kurtz who was called to Burlington last week owing to the passing of his mother, Mrs. Kurtz.

Councillor of East Gwillimbury, Walter Rate, Mrs. Rate, Eleanore and Arlene were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Headman, Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Headman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Huntley were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rynd for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntley.

Mrs. Mabel McKay spent Christmas in Oshawa as the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord McKay had Christmas dinner with Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFurlane.

New Year's weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Collier were Mr. A. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collier.

Mrs. Kay McNeil, Shirley and Bill spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman entertained Mrs. V. Chapman, Toronto, Misses Margaret and Vernon McFachran and Mr. MacEachran, Woodville, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Sr., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney, the latter's parents.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Bobbie and Jimmie McNeil, April Stanley and Larry Mahoney have the measles. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden and granddaughter, Marle, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden, in Toronto.

Marie Crittenden was guest soloist at Keswick United church on Christmas Sunday morning. She gave a beautiful rendition of the piece, "Christmas Long Ago".

## Early Chick Orders Said Stabilize Industry

By HARRY LLOYD

Newmarket Co-Op Hatchery Manager

In recent months the poultry industry has received considerable attention, both from the consumer and producer point of view. The former has been paying a high price for eggs and meat for some time. The producer on the other hand has enjoyed a profitable return on his labor and investment, which as he says, is needed to compensate for the heavy losses experienced last year.

This cycle of extremely high prices and depressingly low prices is good for neither the poultry producer nor the consumer, but barring direct government regulatory action, or purchasing and/or subsidising surplus products, there appears to be only one other voluntary course of action.

That is, a systematic and well planned campaign to keep farmers informed as to poultry population and probable future price trends. During my recent five months with the department of agriculture, poultry division, blood testing and banding birds for hatchery production, in an area extending from Cornwall to Sarnia, on almost every occasion the first question the hatcheryman asked was "I am short of flocks. Where can I get more birds suitable for hatching and government approval?"

This situation has been brought about by farmers disposing of their flocks during the period of low egg prices last winter, spring and summer, and failure to take seriously the advice of hatcherymen last season when they urged farmers to buy chicks.

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### RAVENSHOE

The W.A. supper will be Wednesday, Jan. 17. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. In the afternoon there will be a missionary quilting. So ladies, dig out that thimble and come along early. Everybody welcome.

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preceding year and that all indications pointed to higher egg and meat prices the coming season.

The department of agriculture and the Hatchery Association maintain very accurate records of all chick production, and these are available to all hatcherymen.

From these, one can tell the chick population at any time as compared to that of the preceding year. My experience this fall indicates that most hatcheries will be short of eggs and this will likely result in an even further decline in the number of chicks hatched and sold.

If farmers would order chicks early, that is, two to four months ahead of the time they want them, it would provide the department with information regarding demand. Furthermore, the years have proven that the poultryman who bought his chicks in January and February, has always been well paid for the extra cost of feed and labor, in that they had eggs to sell during the peak price season of September to January. This would also tend to retard extreme price fluctuations. Remember, the good poultryman knows even better than the consumer, that exorbitant prices can lead to disaster in the poultry industry.

If more chicks were hatched and sold during January and February, if farmers would order their birds well in advance of their requirements, it could result in: 1. A prevention of extreme highs and lows in prices;

2. Provide information that the authorities could publicize regarding chick demand and population; 3. Provide hatcheries with good egg supplies when most needed; 4. Contribute generally to a more stable and well balanced profitable industry.

## S.R.O. Signs Hung Out

### At Crop Improvement Meet

#### Al. Rutherford President

The standing room only sign on the parish hall at Newmarket on Friday turned away a few late arrivals when just over 270 York county farmers packed the hall to capacity for the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association. With the full day's program on a variety of subjects, there was keen interest throughout the main addresses on soils and brush control as well as the discussion panel by four of the members on harvesting methods.

The business session started at 10:30 with the hall fairly well filled and after the presentation of reports, Harold Cookwell, Markham, gave a short talk on his successful use of the forage harvester in harvesting his grain. Other members of the panel included Wm. Scott, Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, where swathing was first practised in the county, Eugene Lemon, Stouffville, who used a self propelled combine with straw shredder and Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, who defended the old reliable binder and thresher in a humorous and convincing way.

After the meeting had enjoyed lunch "on the house" and the draw for door prizes, J. W. Suggitt of the research department of the hydro commission spoke on the use of the new 2.4-5-T dormant or bark spray for brush control which can be applied almost any time of the year. Mixed with oil to prevent freezing.

The other guest speaker, D. W. Hoffman of the dominion department of agriculture, at present attached to the soils department of the Ontario Agricultural College, by the use of a large variegated color soil map and colored slides described the soils throughout York county and their classification and uses. Mr. Hoffman during the past summer has been in charge of the resurvey of the soils in the county and in answering the many questions advised cautious use of lime and subsoiling. Lime recommendation can best be made following a soil test on the fields concerned.

Kenneth Fallis of the Ontario crops, seeds and weeds branch, paid tribute to two York county growers who had won provincial honors at the Royal Winter Fair. Frank Marratt, Keswick, won the coveted championship over all the 50 Bushel Winter Wheat club winners on the basis of wheat, quality of wheat and milling quality.

Bruce Chapman, Queensville, won the turnip championship in the vegetable section. These growers will be presented with their trophies, a silver tray and watch respectively, at the banquet of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association on January 17.

Winners of the "on time" attendance prizes were Chas. Casey, King; Al Moore, Maple; and Wm. Walker, Newmarket, and Chas. Taylor, Puffer, got the prize for the most passengers coming for the first time. There were six of them in his car and the lucky beginner was G. Burbridge, Woodbridge.

Chairman, J. D. Lanthier, Leitchcroft Farm, Gormley, did a fine job of keeping the meeting rolling from the zero hour till it adjourned shortly after 3:30 before anyone had to disturb the meeting to get home for chores.

The re-elected directors met at the close of the meeting to elect their officers and make plans for the Seed Fair in March. The officers and directors are: pres., Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge; vice pres., Frank Barnes, Schomberg; sec-treas., W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket; directors, Eugene Lemon, Stouffville, R. R. 2; F. Marratt, Keswick; C. Young, Milliken; J. D. Lanthier, Gormley, R. R. 2; A. Cairns, King, R. R. 3; A. Bagg, Edgeley; M. C. Macklin, Agincourt, Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, R. R. 2; Harold Lapp, Markham, R. R. 1; C. Haines, Newmarket, R. R. 1; C. Wallwork, Stouffville, R. R. 2; C. Casey, King, R. R. 3.

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Miss Cora Morning spent the weekend with her school chums, Lois, Susan and Barbie Blum. Snowball W.I. is holding another eucharist on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at the schoolhouse. Come and bring your friends.

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The young peoples' meeting will be held in the church on Friday evening, Jan. 12.

The special quarterly service with Rev. P. G. Lehman in charge will be held on January 14.

Mr. Percy Matthews, a pupil at Mount Zion school, had the misfortune to fall from a beam in the Rutledge barn while helping with the chores. His foot and ankle were injured.

Miss Helen Gough, Toronto, a student at Toronto Normal school, has completed her first week of practice teaching in a rural school. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Ed King.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McIntosh were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Mr. Harry Cooper has accepted a position on a farm near Vandorf.

The W.M.S. will hold a quilting at the home of Mrs. H. Cole on January 10. They plan to start in the morning and so the ladies are asked to bring their lunch.

Mr. John Smith, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson.

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That was a thoughtful gesture, the sending of greetings by the chairman of the municipal council of the English town of Newmarket to our Newmarket through the medium of Mayor Joseph Vale. The letter was prompted by a similar message of greetings from Newmarket, New Zealand, to Newmarket, England.

We had not known there was a Newmarket, New Zealand, and the knowledge of its existence invites some speculation about it. We have written there in the hope that there is a newspaper and the editor will reply.

The English letter refers to the exchange of columns between the Newmarket Journal editor and ourselves and remarks that it is most gratifying for "in these most difficult times, the more closely associated the mother country is with members of her family in distant parts, the safer and stronger we all shall feel".

This sentiment may grate a bit on the ears of a generation which came to age at a time when the fashionable thing to do was to debunk England and what she stands for. But for most of us, they are a reassurance, no matter how frequently we hear them. \*

We write now of another letter, one with somewhat embarrassing contents. It appeared a most innocent letter. There was nothing on the envelope to even hint of the bombshell contained within. It was addressed from Washago R. R. 1 and we blithely opened it anticipating at the very least a subscription renewal.

The first few words did

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 8, 1926

On January 2 the first robin of the season was seen hopping from limb to limb on Park Ave. Rooms have been opened over the Express-Herald office where Miss Olive Niles is giving a course in nursing to the C.G.I.T. of the different churches in town.

Mr. John Petch and his mother, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson, Aurora, spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen and daughter.

Miss Esther Stark, teacher at Fort William, and Miss Eleanor Stark, nurse at the General hospital, who spent Christmas at home, have returned to their duties.

The ice on Cooks Bay is now seven or eight inches thick. Newmarket's junior O.H.A. team opened the local group with a win over Bradford in Bradford on Monday night. The score was 2-1. Townsley and Marks scored for Newmarket. Players are Perrault, Thoms, Townsley, Marshall, Marks, subs. Trivett, Murray, Roland.

There was fog and rain last Tuesday and Wednesday and all the snow is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harmann returned to their home in Windsor after spending the holidays with friends at Zephyr and Fergus. Mr. Harmann is on the staff of the Windsor technical school.

The beekeepers of Aurora shipped a car of honey from Aurora last week which contained 30,000 lbs.

The congregation of St. John's church, Oak Ridges, has purchased a building close to the station at Schomberg Junction to be used for the Sunday school and services. As soon as possible it will be enlarged and made into a parish hall.

### "WALKIE-TALKIE"



# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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### CIVIL DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

An air attack on Aurora and Newmarket is not a serious possibility. Neither are large enough nor important enough to waste bombs upon. Both, however, are within the orbit of Toronto, and should that city be attacked, the two towns would most likely become evacuation points for homeless Torontonians.

With an active role to play in civil defence, Aurora and Newmarket share in the general frustration which has slowed efforts to organize a civil defence system in Toronto. That city is willing to set up its defence but apparently its officers, lacking direction from the provincial and federal governments, have no way of knowing just what is expected of them.

Toronto can, and may already have begun, to organize its personnel, but its place in the provincial defence organization is a matter of conjecture. And to be truly effective, civil defence programs must be broad enough to include all potential targets under a consistent plan.

Newmarket and Aurora could, however, establish local committees which might undertake the ground work essential to any civil defence organization. Police and firemen could be briefed on atomic warfare if not already informed. An inventory of accommodation for evacuees could be made. First aid crews could be formed and training begun on treatment for atom bomb after-effects.

It is worth remembering too that while Newmarket and Aurora are not military targets, neither were many of the small towns in England which were visited by low-flying hit-and-run planes. Newmarket, England, in one such attack, received a higher per capita percentage of casualties than London did during the blitz. Trained crews could do much to alleviate distress in such circumstances.

### N. GWILL. HIRES EXPERT

The decision of North Gwillimbury council last Thursday evening to appoint Mr. H. G. Mogg to reassess the entire township should be most welcome to everyone in the township. The courts of revision held in November and in December established beyond any doubt that the township assessment roll needed a thorough house-cleaning, a job which could only be done by an expert.

There are, unfortunately, a good many citizens who will question the council move, and for a variety of reasons. They fear their assessments will go sky-high. The employment of a non-township man will be criticized, and the outsider looked upon with distrust. It is to the credit of the council that in spite of these objections, they have proceeded in what they consider to be the right way.

Mr. Mogg is a thoroughly qualified assessor. Far from being a hindrance his out-of-the-township origin is to his advantage. A local man would be subjected to unfair pressure and his work, no matter how efficient, would be questioned. Finally, if assessments should rise, it does not necessarily follow that taxes should be any higher. On the contrary, the number of properties, estimated at close to a thousand, which will be added to the roll is likely to add greatly to the township's funds.

There is, of course, this consideration: those whose taxes are increased as a result of re-assessment will, if they examine the proposition at all, find that they had been paying a low share of the township costs. Those whose taxes are reduced will be assured that they are no longer carrying a higher tax burden than they should.

Mr. Mogg has outlined for council a procedure in re-assessment which will not only be thorough, but will offer the individual adequate opportunity to state his case before his name is confirmed on the roll. It is a task which will take some months to complete but when it is done, the township residents will know that no one is paying more than the other fellow, and it is doubt on that score which is at present causing so much concern.

### SAFE KEEPING FOR DOCUMENTS

Mayor Vale suggests that the history of Newmarket should be written before those whose personal memories could contribute so much depart from the scene. It is a sound suggestion and should be encouraged, but the writing of such a history would, we're afraid, emphasize another need of equal importance. There is not in Newmarket an agency for the safe-keeping of historical documents, and unless one is soon provided, much of the raw material of local history will be lost.

There are in many Newmarket homes papers, letters and other documents which tell about Newmar-

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Your favorite cat correspondent had the privilege of attending the inaugural council meeting for 1951.

Being concealed from view in the overcoat pocket of our press representative who is a bard of note, your inside reporter was able to hear all the ponderings of men of government.

This humble correspondent discovered what may be called a new star in the literary world. Right here in our own diggings has been born a poet, fearless and fancy free. His name is Struthers from a long line of Struthers from a long line of Struthers from a long line of Chaucers.

And here, all this time, junior, who used to claim he never heard of your favorite correspondent's column, has turned out to be one of those verse libres without scatting.

As it turned out, the chief magistrate was calling at random for whomsoever wished to make a speech and turning to the representative of the press, said "I say over here in the corner. How would you like to say a few words to the tellers?"

Being one of those tongueless orators, our boy was given to lisping cliches of the season and by some misunderstanding of words, the impression got about that what the members of the municipal body needed was some harder municipal chairs which would stimulate the municipal members from lapsing into a state of municipal stupor. At that point an overcoat pocket sneezed.

Whereupon our hero sat down and was inspired to write this pearl-laden verse which he declaimed to the members before the meeting adjourned amid

### by "Dairy Farmer"

### The Top Six Inches

a limited time, because men of this calibre usually manage to start out on their own.

We are satisfied in our own mind that there is a solution to today's shortage of hired help. We think that there are three main problems to be solved before we get what we need. These are in order of their importance: housing, education and a new approach to working conditions.

Housing, because we think that the ideal hired man is a married man. How many farms today have an extra house to take care of this? How many farms have houses that could be made into two sets of living quarters? We have heard a lot about wartime housing, and emergency housing but was there anything done about rural housing?

Education is the next point. We think that DP labor should be given more of a chance to become acclimated. There is no use to dump people off the boat and on a farm, because they aren't ready for it. They should be given several months of practical training.

There should be co-operative action subscribed by farmers, government, health and nutritional authorities, implement people, etc., to give these people some chance to learn. There should be some night schools and adult education program.

And finally there should be some assurance that if a person becomes proficient in farm work and becomes an asset to his employer, he would not leave him to make more money somewhere else. And the only solution we see to this, is to make the life of a hired man secure and attractive enough that he will stay. It wasn't so many years ago that hired help was turned loose after harvest to fend for themselves through the winter or kept on just for room and board over the winter. It wouldn't take too much to provide farm help with the same benefits that are a matter of course to industrial workers like Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, etc.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

## An Aurora Opinion

By

DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

The Aurora Recreation Commission has paddled its own canoe ever since its inception. It has never asked the public for one cent for its support. The Saturday night dances and the grant from the government have been its main source of income, plus a small grant from the town council and the Lions club which appear on the financial statement.

The work of the commission cannot be measured in dollars and cents yet unfortunately, that commercial commodity is necessary to keep the work rolling.

We have on two other occasions reviewed the amazing number of children who have enjoyed the recreation facilities provided by the commission. However, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the benefits these youngsters have derived from the opportunities of instruction that have been available to them. In the two summers they have been transported to Lake Wilcox, over 100 children have learned to swim. Many more junior boys have learned sportsmanship and team play through organized hockey and baseball. Classes, many times numbering 75, have had craft instruction, both at the playgrounds and during the winter months in the old town hall. This instruction, if parents had to pay private lesson fees, would cost a fortune.

The recreation commission stands for leadership in this community. The fact that the suggestion from Mrs. B. L. Stavert that a first aid class should be organized among the children was accepted, and will be instituted Thursday, proves this point. Civilian defence has been a moot subject for months, but so far no actual action has been taken locally. It is tragic to even think that children might someday need the knowledge of first aid in any circumstance other than a class room, but we must become realists.

## Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: I wish to express my appreciation to the Newmarket Era and Express for their fairness toward the views of the farmer. I look forward each week to the arrival of the "Era" and upon receiving it, immediately read the "Top Six Inches" first and then the remainder of the Editor's page.

It was very encouraging to know that while we were going about our monotonous duties that our thoughts were being ably presented to the community through the co-operation of our weekly newspaper and the inspiring words of "Back Concessions."

However, on reading Top Six Inches, ironically enough it was Dec. 7 issue, I find that the friendly feeling that was building up between consumer and farmer, as a result of continuous information on farming conditions, was scuttled.

Dairy Farmer (now author of Top Six Inches) is the type of excellent, intelligent farmer that we would like to have on our side as he has time to do the work of informing farmers of the true facts of the world today.

It would seem that Dairy Farmer has an exceptionally good top six inches, has been industrious, healthy, resourceful and successful in his enterprise. He compares to the average farmer as the multi-millionaire of the city compares to the average consumer. The consumers would not want their needs compared to those of the wealthy class. There are many unfortunate consumers and primary producers that need better conditions and are thirsty for information and a better understanding of each other.

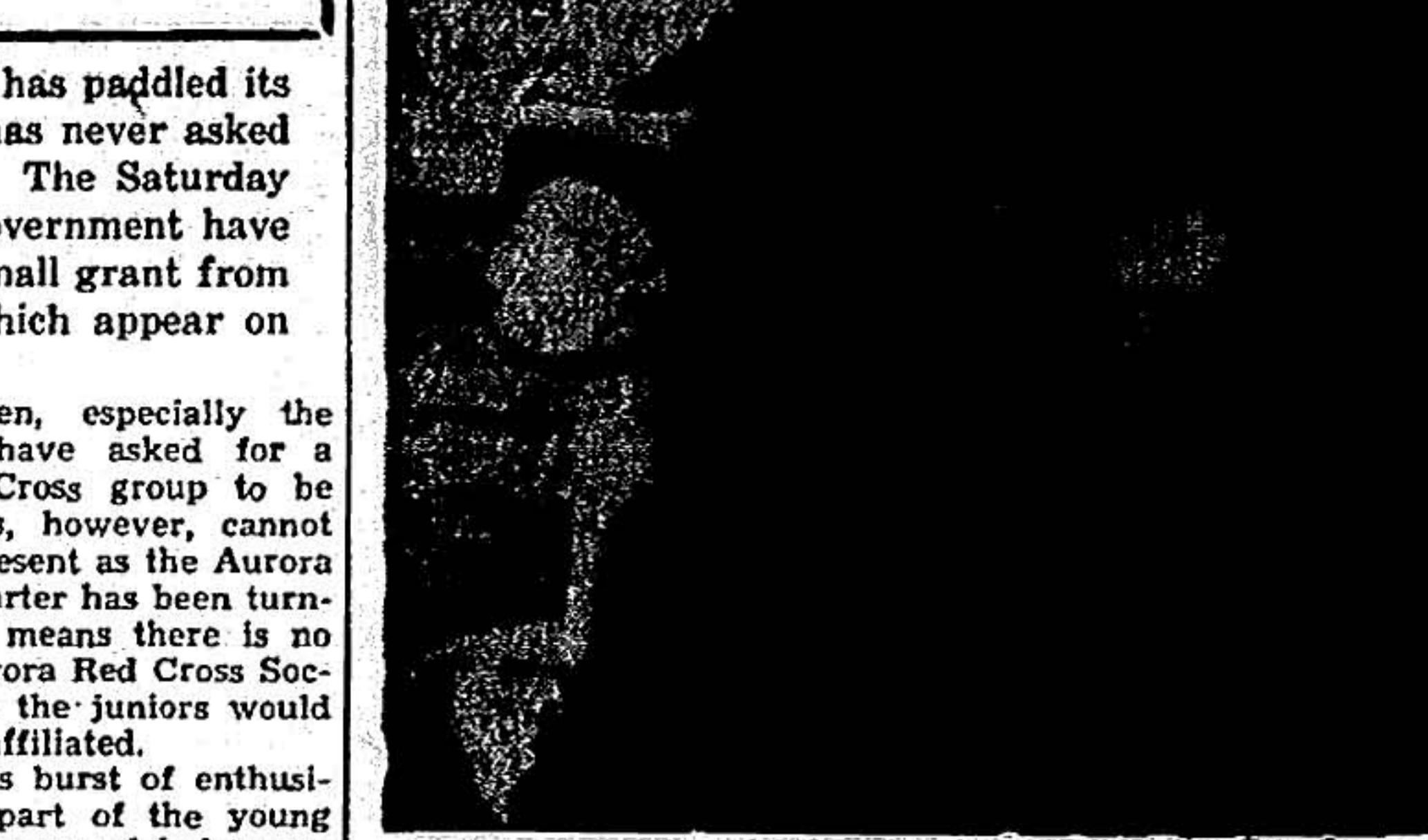
Dairy Farmer's views of encouraging competition would look favorable in 1890 when a farmer worked one hour to equal the earnings of an hour in industry. Today a farmer with all his modern equipment still has to work four hours to compare with one hour in industry. Yes, your views are very much outdated.

### Food Imports

We are likely to see imports of butter into Canada by next spring. Which means that every Canadian Dairy Product, "except whole milk," will have competition from outside sources on a price basis. It is doubtful if such a situation ever faced the whole industry here before. All this is serious and should make all farmers, and dairymen in particular, think. It is extremely doubtful if the old method of letting things run by themselves will any longer be satisfactory.

We may as well face the facts that we in the dairy business are in a vulnerable position and we will have to do everything possible to keep our costs down if we are going to stay in business.

For those high costs for which we are not responsible, we are perfectly justified in demanding



AS CANADIANS POUNDED RED TARGETS

## Small Tax Increase Seen For King Township As School Costs Climb

A slight increase in the tax mill rate over the whole township of King for the coming year was forecast by Reeve Elton Armstrong at the inaugural meeting of the township council in the municipal office, Nobleton, on Monday, Jan. 8.

The increase, he said, would be caused mostly by higher costs, a situation which is definitely apparent in many school sections, as population increases. General position of the municipality is good.

Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, conducted the religious exercises offering prayer, encouragement and appreciation of the work of the governing body. Municipal work of a township council is as much divine as the work of the ministry of the church, Mr. Abbott said. Government duty, whether urban, city, provincial or dominion, is a "calling of God". It is the duty and privilege of those exercising representation to regard office in this high light.

A change in the existing building by-law is being considered by council wherein size and location of a building will be brought in line. Wilbert Jennings and Bert Palmer, Temperanceville, sought information of any likely change in the present by-law.

Leonard Shropshire, chairman of Eversley school board, asked information regarding a proposed formation of a King district school area. He said he was of the opinion that a petition to that effect was to have been presented to council. No action in this matter was taken by council.

All Saints Anglican W.A. will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham on Thursday, Jan. 18. Departmental reports will be heard. Mrs. Gordon Wells will act as educational secretary for the branch for 1951.

James Keens was unanimously re-elected trustee for a three-year term by ratepayers of S. S. 2, King, on January 5. He will be succeeded by Arthur Peck as chairman of the board. Dr. H. J. Barrie is the third trustee. A vote of appreciation to Mr. Keens for his services during the past three years was extended by W. E. Barker. Rev. W. E. Smalley was chairman.

The financial statement showed an appreciable balance over last year because of increased grants, the secretary-treasurer, Raymond Burt, stated. The board had kept within a \$100 of its budget.

Ratepayers approved a resolution authorizing the board to seek an additional \$5,000 in debentures to meet added costs of erecting a third classroom, for alterations to the school, installation of a new furnace, and other unforeseen expenditures. A debenture issue of \$25,000 had been approved by ratepayers of the section in June, 1950. The section must raise about \$3,000 for the first year to meet the first instalment payment and interest on the two debentures. This means an increase of ten mills in 1951 over the present school rate of ten mills, Mr. Keens pointed out. After the first year, the government grant will be 48 percent on the debenture.

Explaining the request for more money, Mr. Keens said the board has found that if six tenders to contract for the work, the lowest exceeded \$25,000. He also pointed out that a new furnace was advisable for three classrooms and to provide for a fourth room, which he said, would be required in five years.

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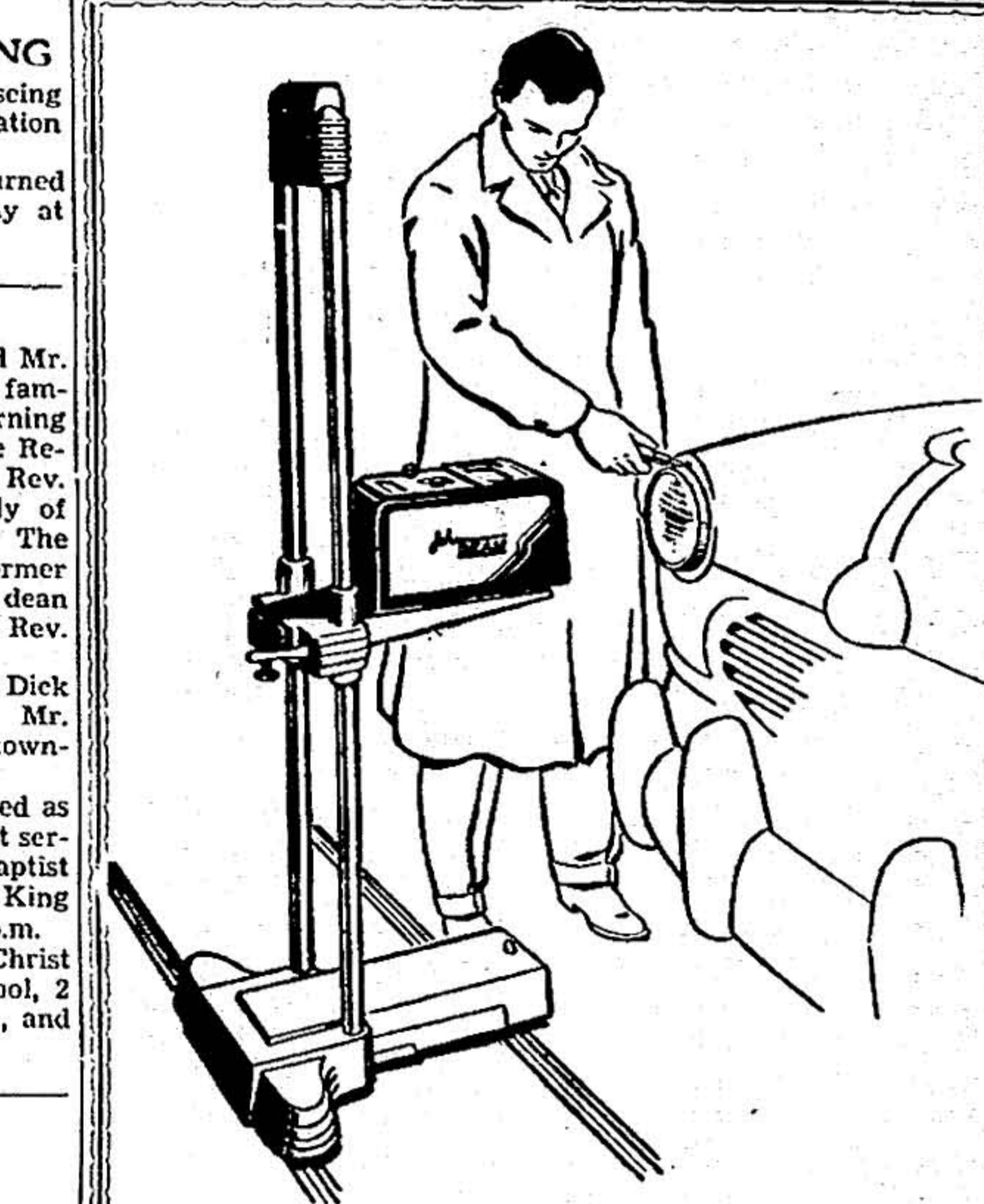
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\$13,500—6-room brick storey and half bungalow, hotwater heating, oil burner, good location, garage attached, possession arranged. Apply D'Arcy Miller, 39 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 97. c2w2

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Room and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. \*2w2

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For rent—Furnished room, suitable for business couple. Phone 364, Newmarket. \*2w1

For rent—1 or 2 furnished bed-sitting rooms, kitchenette. Phone 788, Newmarket. clw2

For rent—3 unfurnished rooms, upstairs. Phone 376m, Newmarket. \*1w2

For rent—Three rooms with private entrance. Couple only. Central. Write P.O. box 311, Newmarket. \*1w2

For rent—4 heated party furnished rooms. Adults only. Possession February 7. Apply 12 Queen St. W., Newmarket. \*2w2

For rent—Well furnished bed-room, housekeeping privileges. Also 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 603, Newmarket, or apply 9 Prospect St. clw2

For sale—Hearing aid, late model, extra powerful, Acousticon, slightly used, for half price. Apply Mrs. Silas Sennett, Queenstown. \*2w1

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For sale—Long dress, powder blue, double net skirt over taffeta, size 16. Too small for owner. With long lace fingerless mitts. Silver colored sandals, size 9. All items worn once. Apply 64 Timothy St., Newmarket. clw2

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For sale—Space oil heater, complete with tanks, new, \$125. Apply C. L. Stephenson, King, phone King 9731. clw2

For sale—Sunshine electric range, \$15. Phone 911, Newmarket. \*1w2

For sale—Electric washer, good condition, new 60 cycle motor. Phone Cecil Pinder, 701 Queenstown. \*1w2

For sale—Electric stove, Moffat, square, low oven, 4-burner, nice shape. Electric heater, small. Electric barber clippers, never used, brand new. Antique oak hall chair, carved back and arms. Wardrobe, trunk, spool bed, large buffet, antique dresser and washstand; 2 oil space heaters, medium and small, like new; extension table; large assortment kitchen and other chairs; library table; china and numerous other articles. Apply Fred Hirst, 1 mile east of Pine Orchard. \*1w2

For sale—Piano, good condition, excellent tone, very reasonable. Phone Queenstowns 3700. c2w2

For sale—Oil burner, faucet type, 2-50 gal. drums, new. Phone King 9731. \*1w2

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## Row Goals in Overtime Aurora Takes Orono 9-5

Aurora junior D entry smashed its way to a 9-5 win over Orono in the opening fracas of the junior D season in Aurora Thursday. Amazing part of the whole performance was the fact the teams battled on even terms during regulation play and into overtime.

Then a spark ignited the Closs clan and it poked in four goals before you could shake a stick.

Arlie Barber with Bill McHale popped in the tie breaker. Bill McHale followed this up with an unassisted effort to life game out of the doubtful column. John Clayton put on the finishing touches with a pair of goals. In regular time Andy Closs, Jr., peeked away for two, Bobs Cook, Don Munshaw and Arlie Barber were single goal-getters. Lowell Waller drew an assist on Andy Closs' first tally and turned in a steady rear-guard chore.

Mr. Closs had a good word for all his boys. Jack Armstrong with two goals was the visitor's ace. Millbrook is the visitor tonight at Aurora.

## Juveniles Win Opener Take Richmond Hill 6-2

Newmarket juveniles raised the curtain on their season in the O.M.H.A. Tuesday, defeating Richmond Hill 6-2. The visitors shot into a quick lead on the first shift but that was the extent of their prosperity. Bohmer Groves' hopefuls fought back and held a 3-1 lead at the first recess, dropped in a second period tally and out-gunned the visitors by a 2-1 margin in the final round. Top man with Newmarket was Jack Staley who rifled in two first period goals, Wayne Robinson, his line-mate, earning an assist on both. Mickey Barker, Bruce Langford, Stan Pollard and Norm Lightfoot sniped for single tallies. Hill goal-getters were Tommy White and Lloyd Grainger.

Newmarket: G., K. Burke; d., K. Ball, F. Morton; c., W. Robinson; w., J. Staley, B. Langford; a., C. Rickard, D. Barker, N. Lightfoot, B. Rogers, S. Pollard, B. Bell, B. Osachuk, T. Osachuk.

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## Midgets Get Revenge Take Aurora Opener 3-2

Two weeks ago in an exhibition affair, Bill Mundell's Aurora midget Cubs exploded to hand Newmarket Optimist midgets a pasting. The locals got sweet revenge as the O.M.H.A. season opened in Aurora last Thursday, winning a 3-2 decision in a well-played, hard fought game. Bob Forhan was a one-man scoring show for the Optimists, getting all three goals. Grant Edwards and Stew Wilson captured the scoring points for Aurora. Frank Hollingsworth was in charge of the Optimist club.

Aurora: Geo. Kiroff, Ron Starkey, Bob Andrews, Ted McKinley, Merv Winters, Grant Edwards, Ron Knowles, Stew Wilson, Dave Urquhart, Bob Seaton, Gerald Chapman, Don Morning, John Richardson, Cliff Murrell, Bill Egan.

Newmarket: Glen Langford, Murray Chandler, Bob Broadbent, Delwyn Creed, Bob Forhan, Freem West, Laurie VanZant, Paul Stewart, Geo. Davis, Dick Yoshimura, Bob Fallis, Paul Smith, Bob Attwell, Earl Lothian, Bill Beaudoin.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Saturday, Jan. 8 being the Feast of the Epiphany, the services on Sunday celebrated a special event with Epiphany hymns and scripture lessons and Collect.

Last week the Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Revill, Arden Ave. Today the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. is holding its monthly devotional and business meeting in the Parish Hall with installation of officers and the annual reports of all the last year's officers in their activities for 1950. The Confirmation class meets every Sunday afternoon in the chapel at 3 p.m.

The Boys' club meets as usual, the Juniors on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 o'clock and the older boys on Friday. If any church member has not received his church envelopes for 1951, he may apply to the rector, 6 Church St., phone 240w, or to Mr. George Hoare, envelope secretary, 74 Timothy St., phone

## Newmarket Social News

—Miss Sharron McCannan, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don McCannan and family of Trenton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan and Miss Marjorie McCannan.

—Miss Bobbie Rosenfeld, Toronto, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCannan returned to Attitokan on Monday by plane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCannan, Guelph, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood.

—Mr. Howard McCannan returned to Guelph Veterinary College, having passed his Christmas examinations with honors.

—Mr. Edgar Pope returned to Windsor on Sunday after a New Year's visit to his uncle, Mr. John Kyte, and his cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyte, Arden Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. John West moved last week to the upper apartment on the corner of Millard Ave. and Victoria, lately vacated by Dr. Noble and family who moved to their new home on Park Ave. West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ponting and young son, Bryan, moved to their new home on Grace St. last Friday.

556. Choir practice under Mr. J. F. Willis is held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the church. The Evening Branch of the W.A. holds its annual meeting at the rectory on Monday evening and the Parochial Guild holds its meeting also at the rectory on Tuesday evening.

Grasshoppers cannot jump unless the temperature is at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrach who were married recently in Newmarket. The bride was Lois Manning, Newmarket, daughter of Mr. Ben Manning, Lindsay. Photo by Barrager.



Wycliffe College chapel was the scene of the marriage of Elizabeth Nicolson, Newmarket, and Mr. Louis Lanier before Christmas. Mrs. Lanier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nicolson and Mr. Lanier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanier, Lethbridge. They will reside at Pickering College where Mr. Lanier is a member of the staff.

## EVANGELINE GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church, Newmarket, reports of a satisfactory year were presented by the secretaries of the various departments and the treasurer.

The supply department supplied two sizeable bales of clothing to home missions and one bale to the United church Overseas Relief, as well as seven food parcels to a family in Britain.

The guest speakers through the year were Rev. H. Cotton, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, Rev. R. R. McMath, Rev. J. A. Millar, Mrs. Francis Starr and Miss Lediard, former kindergarten teacher in Japan and later teacher of the interned Japanese in British Columbia.

Letters were exchanged with Miss Mildred Cates, Ratlam, India, our special missionary for letters and prayers.

Several members attended the 24th annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterians, the spring rally in Newmarket Trinity United church, the 25th annual meeting of the Toronto conference branch of the W.M.S. and the Queensville "United church joint meeting of the two W.M.S.

Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, an associate member, is to be congratulated on her appointment as supply secretary for Home and Overseas Missions in the Toronto conference branch of W.M.S.

A splendid address by Rev. J. A. Millar, "Assets for the New Year"—The Reality of God, the Power of Prayer and the Assurance of Guidance", and the installation of the officers for 1951 were also features of the annual meeting.

Officers installed were: hon. pres., Mrs. H. Cotton; pres., Mrs. W. E. Walton; first vice pres., Mrs. E. Campbell; second vice pres., Mrs. S. Jefferson; rec. sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker.



More than a million sets of Ontario license plates, now on sale, have been made for 1951. Margaret Olsen is seen with a sample of the new markers, blue figures on a white background.

Mrs. R. P. Morton; corr. sec., Mrs. L. P. Cane; treas., Mrs. L. Bovair; sec. of finance and Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. O. Noble;

Finance com., Mrs. G. L. Manning, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. W. H. S. Cane; sec. of community friendship, Mrs. S. King; sec. of supplies, Mrs. E. Evans; supply com., Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Best, Mrs. J. H. King; sec. of temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. Robert Wallace; missionary monthlies, Mrs. A. M. Colville; sec. of literature, Mrs. John Rutledge; press sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker; pianist, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; card secretary, Mrs. Alex. Eves; associate members' secretaries, Mrs. Harry Boag and Mrs. S. Jefferson; convenor of nominating com. for 1952, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

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Captain Edgar C. Bundy, former U.S. air force intelligence officer in China and Alaska, who forecast the North Korea offensive a year before it happened, has predicted Russia will attack Canada and the United States with planes and parachute troops from Siberian bases. Capt. Bundy, shown with his letter file, urges a rapid build-up of defence facilities in Alaska. Bundy said the Russians are diverting attention by moves in Western Europe and Korea while preparing to descend on the Pacific coast.

## Newmarket Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait, Miss Sheila Tait and Mr. Gordon Lewis, Stouffville, spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Rose Young, 64 Park Ave., is spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ash and four children, Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ash and two children, Toronto, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. King and family, Toronto, spent Dec. 31 with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis spent Dec. 24 with Mr. Willis' sister, Mrs. Roy Watson, prior to their leaving for a trip to Florida.

Miss Lorraine Wass, nurse-in-training at Victoria hospital, Barrie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wass.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson, accompanied by her daughter, Cheryl, returned to Belleville on Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. Watson's brother, Mr. Arthur Watson, and family, Lefroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, King City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry, Humber Summit, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ash on Friday.

Miss Verna Shier left on Thursday to enter Grace hospital, Toronto, as a nurse-in-training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beckett, Marmora, visited Mr. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson spent Dec. 23 and 24 with Mrs. Watson's parents in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Watt's mother, Mrs. P. Andrew, Toronto.

O.S. E. M. S. Douglas Wilson, R.C.N., returned to H.M.C. S. Stadacona after spending his thirty days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lloyd, Humber Bay, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beaudoin.

Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Dorothy DuVall and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and Sharon, and Mr. William Watson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. King, Toronto.

Miss Mary R. Stickland, Toronto, spent the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash and Bette.

Mrs. Agnes Rohson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Henry and son, Terry, Barrie, spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson.

Mr. James Bogart, Toronto, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Miss Catherine King, spent Christmas week with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

Mrs. Emily Edwards, Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Warden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and son, Bobbie, Pickering, spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and Clyde spent the New Year's holidays in Belleville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and family.

Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Dorothy DuVall and Barbara, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Miss Inn Baché was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fenner, Lewisburg, Penn., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting, Gayle and Garrold.

Dr. Geoffrey T. Mann, chief

medical examiner for the Commonwealth of Virginia, U.S.A. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Mrs. Kate Mann, Regina, Sask., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mimico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith on Saturday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Chambers, Mrs. Louis Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wales and baby of Oshawa called on their aunt, Miss Francis Brown, and Mrs. L. Ralph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnott, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Taylor and Roger, Roche's Point, spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mrs. I. Taylor.

NAZARENE Y.P.S.  
HAVE SKATING PARTY

The Young People's society of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, held a skating party during the holidays at Queen's rink. After a very pleasant evening, the group returned to the chapel of the church.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Tom Proud on behalf of the group of an overnight case to Miss Verna Shier and a white shirt and black bow tie to Donald Brice. Miss Shier went in training at Grace hospital, Toronto on Jan. 4 and Mr. Brice will enter the Eastern Nazarene college, Walson, Mass.

MRS. PAUL TOBEY  
ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Paul Tobeys was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held recently in the Legion hall, Newmarket. The election and installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. E. Beryl Fleet, King City, the zone representative. Mrs. Robert Bunn presided over the well attended meeting.

Those elected: past pres., Mrs. Robert Bunn; pres., Mrs. Paul Tobeys; first vice-pres., Mrs. Donald Brown; second vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Gordon; sec., Mrs. Donald Burch; treas., Mrs. William Ingram; standard bearer, Mrs. Arthur Sheridan; pianist, Mrs. Gordon Downward; executive members, Mrs. R. Blencowe, Mrs. Kenneth Ponting, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mrs. Murray Allen and Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

NEWMARKET H.S.  
TO MEET JAN. 24

The Newmarket Home and School association will meet at the Prince Charles school on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. The film strip projector which the association has purchased for use in the public elementary schools will be presented.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland, York Council president, will speak on Home and School, its aims and objectives. Bus service has been arranged.

## SPEAKS ON JANUARY 15

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club in the King George hotel on Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:45 p.m.

## News of the W.I.

## In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Vandorf branch regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Richardson on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2:30. The topic will be in the charge of the Historical Research Committee. Current Events will be given by Mrs. J. Wright. Roll call is to be answered by telling where we went on our honeymoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. C. Ball and Mrs. S. Stevenson.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. W. Micks on Thursday, Jan. 4. There were 28 members present and several visitors. Mrs. Archie Sedore, the president, was in the chair. The Roll call was well responded to with "New Year's resolutions". Seventy-five articles were sent to the "Save the Children Fund" following the December meeting. After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. Titus Peregrine, convenor of public relations and community activities.

An interesting article was read by Mrs. Thomas Swanson, "What it's like to be me", and written by Mrs. Kate Aitken. Mrs. Peregrine gave a paper on "publicity" which was much enjoyed. Humorous readings were given by Mrs. Douglas Beckett. Current Events by Mrs. Thomas Swanson. Bingo was conducted by Mrs. Peregrine followed by a dairy lunch served by the hostesses.

The cooking class sponsored by the Institute will take place at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, from 1:30 p.m. until 4 o'clock, and Friday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 o'clock (each member at

JOHNSTON-USSHER  
RITES AT KING

In All Saints' Anglican church, King, fragrant with Christmas greens, on Saturday, Dec. 30, the marriage took place of Edith Charlotte Mary Usher, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. F. H. Usher, to Geoffrey William Frederick Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. H. Michell performed the ceremony and Miss Dorothy Armstrong played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, R. D. Usher, was lovely in her mother's wedding dress of ivory silk crepe with drapery of rose-point lace, the bodice softly draped and the skirt opening over a killed petticoat of the material. Her long veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried delicate pink and white carnations.

Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Johnston, the groom's sister, and Miss Barbara Wells. As maid of honor, Miss Johnston wore corsage pink corded taffeta gown. The bridesmaid chose soft blue silk brocade and net gown. They wore matching poke bonnets and mittens.

The best man was Thomas Chesbrough of Westmount, Quebec. Ushers were Terry Usher, brother of the bride, and Christopher Johnston, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Nancy Lake Farm, the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Usher received her guests wearing a tailored dress of beige crepe with large brown Lily Dache sailor and corsage of yellow roses and petals of cream and flame carnations. The groom's mother, assisting, chose black lace and small black hat, her costume completed with a corsage of pink roses. The reception room was festive with Christmas accents, in pine branches, red candles and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Pouring tea were Mrs. P. E. Usher and Mrs. Grace Strang. The bride's cake was wreathed with British Columbia holly.

Mrs. Dick Usher, Mrs. George Chapman and Miss Gladys Johnston, members of the bride and groom's families assisted in the tea room.

For a honeymoon trip by motor to the United States, the bride donned a becoming frock of navy blue, matching accessories, beige wool top coat and corsage of scarlet roses. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Geiger, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sparling, Mrs. W. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Usher, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Usher, all from Toronto; Dr. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Miss Judith Chapman, Hamilton; Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. D. Symons, with their children Peter and Michael, and Miss Grace Strang of Goderich.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Geoffrey Johnston was honored by several showers held in Toronto, among them, those of Mrs. Lewis Black, Forest Hill and Mrs. Douglas Armstrong, Toronto. The firm where she worked presented her with flatware, and her office colleagues gave her a china breakfast set.

tending Friday morning will please take box lunch.

The Newmarket branch will hold its regular monthly meeting in the agricultural board rooms on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. As the rooms are being used during the afternoon the meeting will be held this month in the evening. Members are requested to make a note of the change of time.

Blue Cross fees are to be paid at this meeting. A good program has been arranged by Mrs. Robert Lewis, convenor of agriculture and her group.

## SHARON

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Sharon hall there will be a progressive euchre sponsored by Sharon Women's Institute, proceeds to help pay for hospital pillows. Good prizes will be given. Playing to start at 8:15 p.m. (sharp). Lunch will be served.

Mrs. Ethel and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Kay Creswick, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mrs. J. Stewart and children of East Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. I. J. Farr, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw and Linda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penrose, Mount Albert.

Mr. Ted Elfe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronin entertained the latter's family on Friday evening.

IT'S A  
Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

January is not regarded as a suitable month for picnics, nor is zero weather considered most inviting for such activities. When the ground is deep with snow a buffet supper by the open fireplace is far more appealing and certainly less numbing.

The increase, he said, would be

in our section of the world, is never severe in January, or for that matter, even in June. Come the long leisurely summer days and eating out-of-doors regains its popularity. Most parents are willing to leave the rigorous winter activities to the youngsters whose enjoyment of the skiing, skating and tobogganing is not chilled by crisp, cool weather.

Of course, there is always the exception to the rule and in this instance, our family is it. Guess that comes of having an ex-Scout master and Guide captain in one family.

Last weekend we enjoyed an exhilarating outing to the highlands of Haliburton. We didn't make this trip to Black Lake solely to have a meal out-of-doors. The picnic was incidental to the search for crown lands for a cottage site. But, standing close to our camp fire as we consumed our hot soup and coffee and munched on the sandwiches which tasted better for the two miles' walk across the frozen lake, we wondered why more families didn't try such winter excursions. (Who would rather remain at home risking possible suffocation in over-heated houses? Yes, who?)

Judging by the lack of traffic and the smoke curling from the many chimneys . . . practically everybody.)

For some time we have been interested in obtaining crown lands as a suitable site for a summer cottage. "Why look now? Why not wait until summer," you might ask. There are several advantages to making such a trip in January. With all the leaves off the trees one can get a better over-all picture of the lake, the cottages already erected and the general terrain. The lots are more easily reached on foot for after the cold weather which these districts have had by early January the lakes are frozen sufficiently to permit walking on them. It is certainly rugged walking across a lake than through dense underbrush where one has not the benefit of a path.

It was just zero when we arrived at Black Lake and without wasting time we loaded our toboggan with the extra clothing, emergency supplies and first aid equipment. Each of us carried our lunch in a haversack so that there would be room on the toboggan for the young lad when he found the going too strenuous.

Despite the temperature we were more comfortable than on our earlier trips north in November and December when the snow melted on our clothing. At the end of the journey we were quite dry. Science has made many advances, but it still takes those good, old unmentionables which cover one from wrist to ankle to keep out the draughts. What a picture we must have made as each of us was muffled to the ears. For awhile only our eyes peeped through the layers of wearing apparel, but as we became acclimated and progressed on our trek to the desired lot we gradually shed the numerous extras.

There was practically no wind for which we were thankful. It is on an open expanse such as the frozen surface of a lake where one feels a breeze to the best advantage.

Being cautious individuals we did not trust completely to the reports of the local residents who assured us that the lake was quite safe. Rather than run the risk of hitting a soft spot and the three of us going in, we spread out. Travelling in Indian file with a stout rope fastened to our belts we made our trip gingerly across Black Lake. Later, when we had located the particular parcel of land in which we were interested and still had time to spare before we started for home, we attempted to cut a hole in the ice. After cutting through to a depth of over a foot without reaching the water we decided that it was safe on the ice as walking on land.

During the day's outing we found countless tracks of deer, rabbits and other small wild animals. While checking the site of our future summer property we found the spot where the deer had grabbed for food and later its sleeping place of the previous night.

It was truly a winter wonderland. The evergreens wore a frosting of new fallen snow and the lacey branches of the birch were swathed as with cotton button. Only an Emily Carr could do justice to that wild, turbulent region with its sheer walls of rock reaching up from the lake's surface at places for almost 100'. Everywhere it is a perfect wedding of rock and tree and terrain.

We returned home log-weary and tired in more muscles than we had remembered we possessed but with the memory of a happy, family outing; invigorated with the plans for future trips.

Aurora  
Social News

Mayor Alex Bell and Mrs. Bell visited Mr. Fred Cousins Sunday to extend best wishes to him on the occasion of his 88th birthday.

Mrs. B. L. Stavert, craft instructor for the Aurora Recreation Commission, has been invited to address the craft group which has been meeting in King this winter. The meeting will be held in the King Hotel Thursday, Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

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Mr. Eli Corbiere, who has been employed for over 40 years by the T. Sisson Shoe Co., celebrated his 77th birthday over the weekend. Other members employed in his department presented him with a handsome ring and a neck scarf. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spence, old friends of Mr. Corbiere, sent a large birthday cake to the party held in his honor.

Mr. Geoffroy Rowat is in Sudbury on a business trip.

Mrs. L. Simmerson of Port Dalhousie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spence.

Miss Peggy Bull has returned home from York County hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Brown and children moved from Mills St. to Yonge St. this week.

Mr. Gordon Lee spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Wellington St.

Mr. Walter Broom of Centre St. is in Sunnybrook hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Fred Teasdale and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Teasdale.

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MARG. WOOD WED  
TO H. R. McCARNAN  
Trinity United church was the scene of the marriage January 1 of Margaret Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, Newmarket, and Mr. Howard Rich and McCarnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan, Newmarket. Rev. Henry Cotton performed the ceremony and Mr. Norman Rowan was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in moire taffeta with a net yoke, the skirt gathered into a bustle and falling into a slight train. Her velvet headdress was set with pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white 'mums. Lorraine Southwick, the attendant, wore pale blue satin with a deep blue velvet head-dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Lorne Gibney was best man and ushers were Messrs. Mervan Rowan and Ivan Rowan.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Wood received in black crepe with corsage of pink roses, assisted by Mrs. McCarnan in pale blue crepe with corsage of pink roses. For travelling the bride chose a pale blue satin dress with silver brocade and black accessories. They will reside in Guelph. Guests were present from Atikokan, Bancroft, Peterboro, Trenton and Toronto.

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## Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

AN IRON is to a home sewer what a hammer is to a carpenter—an indispensable tool of the trade. When you put time into a dress or coat you want a smooth and professional-looking finished article and you'll achieve it when you press as you sew. Because pressing is such an important part of sewing, you should know all about it before you so much as buy a piece of fabric.

Now let's go over some of the basic rules for pressing. Pressing and ironing, you know, require different techniques. In pressing, the iron is lowered and raised over the same spot, not pushed along the material as in ironing. Every stitched seam should be pressed before it is crossed with another seam. Press seams in the same direction as that in which they were stitched. Skirt seams, for example, should be pressed from bottom to top. Press curved seams over a curve. I suggest such as a pressing mit.

Always press with the grain of the material. For instance, when pressing the surface of a four-piece bias-cut skirt, do not press straight up from bottom to top, but follow the grain which runs in a diagonal direction. Darts are usually pressed toward the center front or center back of the garment. In heavy materials they are slashed and pressed open. Underarm darts are pressed down.

Wool should be pressed moist and usually on the wrong side. Always use a press cloth on wool unless a steam iron is used. Rayon is pressed either moist or almost dry, depending on the type of rayon. Test a scrap of the material before pressing the garment. Press on the wrong side using a press cloth. Cotton and linen should be dampened and pressed on the wrong side. It is not necessary to use a press cloth with these two fabrics.

### THE HOMEMAKERS

## Canadian Apple And Juice

The Canadian apple is rich and tangy in flavor. We have become so used to this fruit that we rarely ever stop to wonder where it came from. It is believed that the apple originated in South-western Asia and then migrated to Europe. Because of its adaptability to the temperate climate, the apple is cultivated in many countries. In Canada the apple originated in Nova Scotia and Quebec but is now grown on a commercial basis in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The apple was long classed as a flavor food, but science has established its value because of its vitamin and mineral content. The Canadian apple should be a staple fruit in any diet.

The Canadian housewife should become familiar with the various varieties of apples available and buy the variety best suited to her purpose. In January, homemakers in Eastern Canada should buy McIntosh, Snow, Delicious, Northern Spies, Golden Russets or Staymans for eating and King, Baldwin, Greening, Wagener, Northern Spies, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, Stark, Ribston or Wolf River for cooking.

Every variety of Canadian apple for eating or cooking has a definite season when it is at its finest—a period during which the flavor is perfect. Practice the slogan "know the varieties, know their uses, know their seasons". To help you do this the consumer section of the Canada department of agriculture has compiled an Apple Recipe Book which is obtainable free of charge by writing to the department in Ottawa.

When buying apples be sure that they are crisp and not mealy or withered. A household refrigerator or cool basement is an excellent storage place if apples are to retain their crispness. They will deteriorate more in a day at the temperature at which some stores are kept than they will in months at 32 degrees, which is the point best suited to storage.

Apple juice is becoming an old standby on many breakfast tables. However, there are many interesting desserts which use this Canadian fruit juice. The juice which has been fortified with ascorbic acid or as is more commonly known, vitamin C, is comparable to citrus fruit juices.

**APPLE JUICE MOUSSE**  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup sugar  
2-3 cup apple juice  
1/4 cup evaporated milk, thoroughly chilled  
Salt  
1 egg white  
1/2 cup grated unpeeled, red-skinned apple  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs (16)

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Teddy Friel, Queensville, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 5.

Joan Barbara Simpkin, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Ralph Donald Bray, Newmarket, 11 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Donald Larsen, Kingston, 13 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Patsy MacLony, Toronto, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Cecil Roy West, Holland Landing, 11 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Kenneth Cassavoy, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Barry Charles Willis, Holt, eight years old on Sunday, Jan. 7.

William Robin Evans, Portageville, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 8.

Cary Ballie, Kelowna, B.C., 11 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Floyd G. King, Belhaven, 11 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Dayle Eves, R. R. 3, Newmarket, two years old on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Jimmie Friel, Queensville, 13 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Larry Douglas Bone, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

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## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### CONCERTS AND OTHER THINGS

There are concerts and concerts—from the ones where you have highly trained and highly paid professionals to the ones where, especially at Christmas time, children sing and play and recite in an atmosphere of excitement and importance, for is not this their night?

If I could compass it, I would go to every Christmas concert, within a reasonable distance, but as that is not possible, we try to attend one or two, especially the one in our own neighborhood although, yearly, one knows fewer of the children.

A Christmas concert is a many-sided affair for it isn't only the children who bear the brunt, it's the teachers and the mothers! In fact I think the greater part of my sympathy goes to those long suffering women, for I can remember the life I led my mother when, at the age of eight, I was to sing a solo, or in a duet, and a trio, and had to have suitable costumes. Our Christmas concerts were held in the opera house and were quite an event, so costumes were of the essence. I remember standing on a table while my skirts were evaded, a thing, that as a general rule, I resented, even with tears—but now submitted to, without a murmur. And it's my guess that children haven't changed very much. The Bogartown school concert was very largely attended and by what such a concert always calls forth—an appreciative audience.

Miss Ratcliffe had her pupils thoroughly trained—the rhythm band and choruses were excellent and she had accomplished something that all conductors have worked for—the attention of her performers. With very few exceptions, the eyes of the children were, to use a somewhat ambiguous phrase, glued to her and that is something of a feat when many of the performers are not yet seven years old and facing a big audience for the first time.

Miss Viola Johnson, who acted as accompanist, was with the children every moment, her music a sure foundation, which is an essential fact especially where children are concerned.

The costuming for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was excellent and the teacher and the mothers must have had some contriving and planning for the suits for the birds and beasts, Snow White, the huntsman and the witch. This was done in pantomime and Charles Greenwood made a splendid narrator.

There was a little Chinese play that was very cute, a tableau of the nativity and then a puppet show with the immortal Columbine seeking his love. This was very clever and really surprisingly well manipulated; the little heads popped out and in windows in a most intriguing manner and you must know it is a difficult thing to work a puppet show. Mr. Earl Toole made a fine chairman and your scribe led the carol singing.

Speaking of singing, I heard some shortly before Christmas which touched me very much. This was when Mrs. Blosdale, a fine chairman and your scribe led the carol singing.

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## CLOSER THAN B.C.

## Starr Writes

## Mexico Impressions

The following letter was received this week from Francis Starr who, with his wife, Dorothy, and small son, is in Mexico on work for the Society of Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Starr farm near Bogartown. They expect to be gone another two months or so.—Editor.

Dear Era and Express: Last night I resolved that if I were going to be so foolish as to make a New Year's resolution, it would be to write and tell you of my impressions of Mexico.

There are many things in Mexico that remind me of the Far East. The rich cities, the depressingly poor villages are so much like India. The people look like those of India, too. The narrow, cobblestoned streets of Taxco, some of them so steep that they were made into steps, are a fascinating reminder of Chongking. The whole country is so different from Canada that it is hard to believe that much of Mexico is nearer to Newmarket than British Columbia is.

Lately I've been trying to figure out a plan for Ontario farmers having a winter holiday in Mexico. Of course, there may be too many of them like the well-to-do Bogartownian who told me just before we left that he would like to go to Mexico but just couldn't afford it. Nevertheless, the more I travel the more I feel that getting to know people of other lands is a more worthwhile expense than a fancy box to decay in at the end of life's journey. We budgeted \$300 for our travel and hotel expense and barring accident we will keep within our budget. Of course, for us it meant not being too proud to travel in a small car. Those little vehicles made in the Motherland sure move a small family cheaply.

## Progressive Steps

Although Mexico is a poor country it is making very progressive steps. Education here has become almost a mania and this year one-third of the national budget is allocated to education. In many villages the school house is the finest and most prominent building. I had always thought of Mexico as being very much under the domination of the church so was surprised to find that priests and nuns are forbidden by law to appear in public in their uniforms. Although Protestants are still kept underground in the outlying districts they are free to practice their religion in the cities.

Mexico City ranks with Shanghai in "cities in which timid persons shouldn't drive". There are many traffic circles where six or eight streets come together and none of them are stop streets so the idea is to come in fast and hope you can bluff all the other drivers. So far I haven't seen an accident and I've done my share of bluffing. Every driver seems to be telepathic and so knows just when to give way. I keep looking for Canadian cars but so far as I know our Anglia is carrying the Canuck banner alone. There are a few traffic lights in the city but at the plain intersections traffic is directed by very smartly dressed cops on pedestals. At night they swing little lanterns to tell who can go and who can't.

Agricultural practices in Mexico are still very backward; that area of endeavor reminds me of Poland. Here as there, the big state farms are equipped with new tractors, etc., while the small landholder and sharecropper continues to plow with oxen and reap with a sickle. Crops are grown the year round here except where the dry season is too dry. Corn harvest has just finished but a great variety of fruits and fresh vegetables can be bought in the market.

**Living is Cheap**  
As in the Orient life is cheap here but so is living. In Mexico City the three of us had a good

## HOUSE BURNED

A frame house on the Holland Marsh was burned Thursday night about 6:30 p.m. The reflection of the flames on the low hanging clouds was visible in Newmarket. The house was completely destroyed. Bradford fire department was called.



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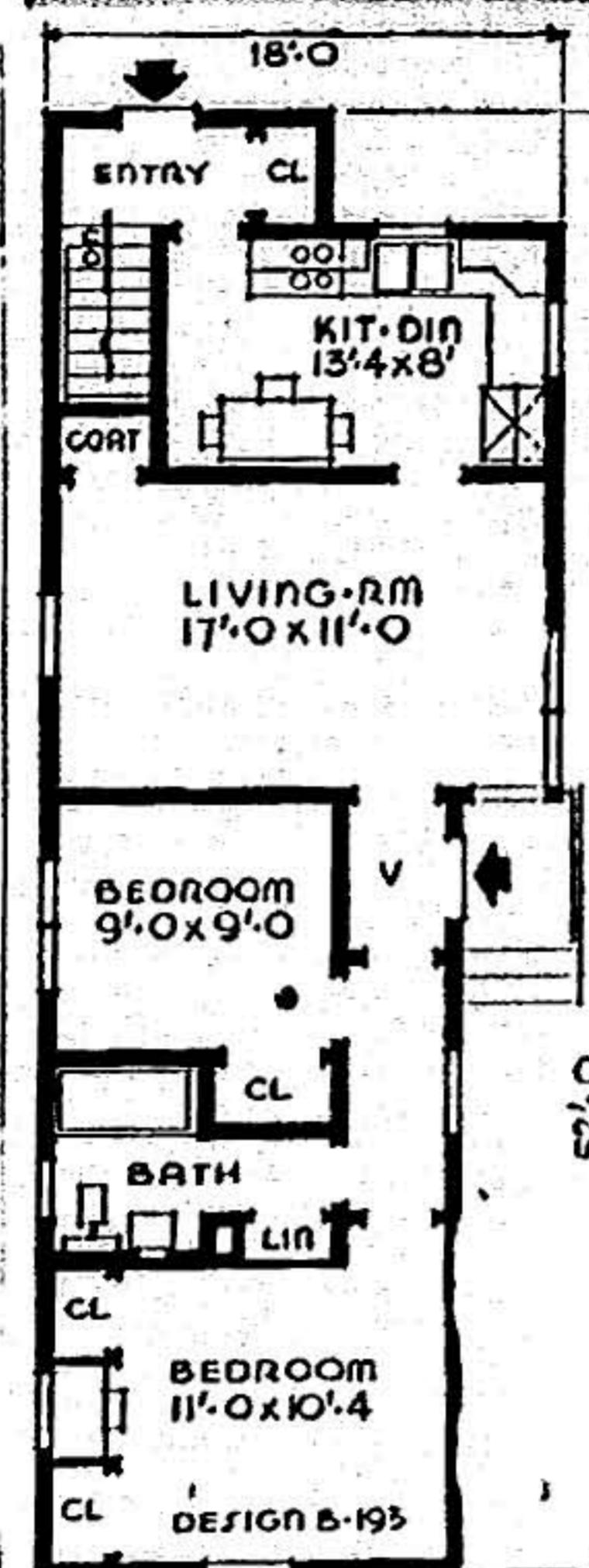
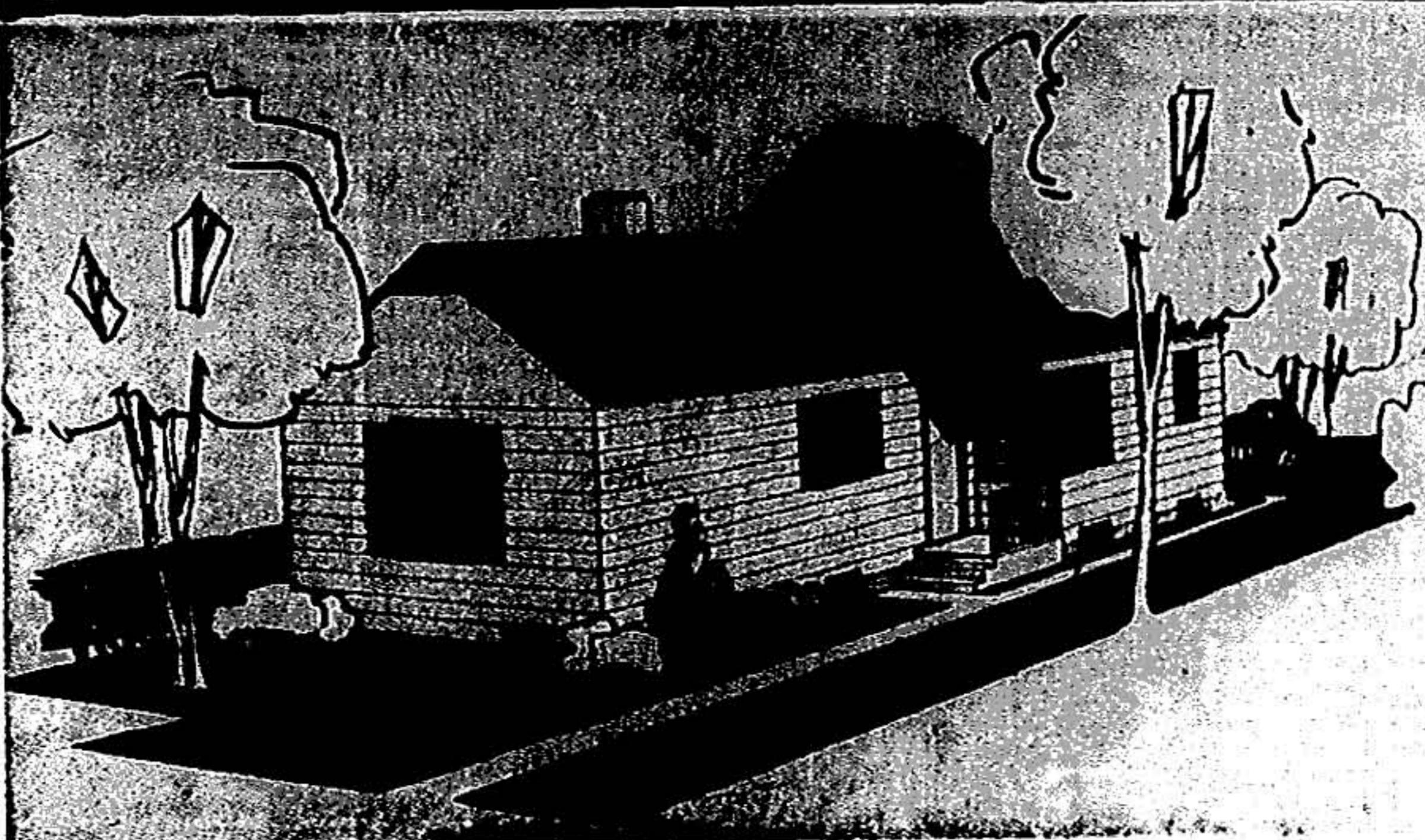
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## Vandorf News

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. van Nostrean and family entertained a group of 35 young people to a midnight New Year's party in their home early Monday morning. After skating on the pond, they were served a lovely foul buffet dinner with all other good things that make a New Year's dinner. Games and dancing added much enjoyment for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Donna and Linda of Toronto spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson and family had New Year's dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cooke, and Mr. Cooke and Donna of Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Loucks on the arrival of their baby boy, a brother for Sandra.

Wesley United Church Ladies Aid regular meeting was held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. Mrs. Grant Morley presided. Splendid yearly reports were read and approved. A committee was appointed for the Annual Congregational Supper. The date will be announced later. Mrs. Middle offered her home for a nylon tea to be held in the near future. Mrs. G. Fletcher favored with a solo "Oh! it is Wonderful". The special speaker was Miss Scott of Toronto, a missionary from India, dressed in one of her beautiful costumes. She gave a very interesting address on the work that is being done in several small villages but with a very large number of people. She told of how so many of these people worship their own gods such as trees, stones etc. and yet when they become ill, they realize there is a more wonderful help in Christian hospitals. Some of these patients are miraculously healed without the aid of a medical doctor.

She told of the very unsatisfactory conditions of some of these hospitals where they still have the mud floors and small beds numbering 16 with around 50 patients to occupy them all the time. They just can't turn them away without help of some kind. They are greatly in need of more accommodation and doctors and nurses. Even the transportation is very poor in many places.

The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. E. Middle. A lovely lunch and social hour was in the charge of Mrs. H. Synder, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Colin Patterson.

## PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Myrna spent New Year's day with Mrs. Rae McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury. Mrs. McClure and Myrna remained for a week's holidays.

Mrs. Ross Armitage spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Birdsell and Marlene spent Christmas day with relatives in Toronto.

Several from this community attended the York County Crop Improvement meeting at Newmarket on Friday, Jan. 5.

Mr. Nathan Meyer, student pastor of Union church, delivered a well prepared message on Sunday, Jan. 7, on "Loyalty as portrayed in Life of Ruth".

Mr. Clayton Pogue was called to serve on jury on Monday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Ewen, and Mr. Ewen of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, John, Bob and Ruth, Miss Jennie Hermon and Mrs. John Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day and son, Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harper and daughter Marjory, all of Toronto, and Miss Mary MacDonald of Holstein, Ont., spent Christmas Day with Mr. William McDonald and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooke of Toronto, a missionary from India, dressed in one of her beautiful costumes. She gave a very interesting address on the work that is being done in several small villages but with a very large number of people. She told of how so many of these people worship their own gods such as trees, stones etc. and yet when they become ill, they realize there is a more wonderful help in Christian hospitals. Some of these patients are miraculously healed without the aid of a medical doctor.

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ANSNORVELD

Mrs. J. Hall, Hamilton, was home to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyk.

A farewell party will be held at the Christian Reformed church for Rev. and Mrs. J. VanderMeer before they leave for Cochrane.

The P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting on January 12 in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Duma, Nessetton, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulvliug on Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. Moes, Bowmanville.

## QUEENSVILLE

Several new cases of mumps have developed among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crone, Sharon, on Friday evening in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. Their family presented them with a lovely floor lamp.

Mail postmarked Dec. 15 and 19 is still coming through the local office. This certainly proves the department's warning "Mail early to ensure delivery for Christmas".

Mrs. J. A. Irwin is home from York County hospital, but is still confined to her bed at Mrs. Bong's home.

Miss Barbara Comer was rushed to York County hospital Wednesday night for an emergency appendix operation. A speedy recovery, Barbara!

Mr. Harry Morton suffered a very unfortunate accident on Wednesday when he broke his leg in two places. He is now in York County hospital, and the best wishes of the community are with him at this time.

Mr. Geo. Pearson is serving on jury in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Milne is visiting in Toronto for several weeks.

Remember the eucharist in Queensville school under the auspices of the W.I. on Friday night, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p.m. See Coming Events.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Catherwood on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellman and Billy had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Victoria Square.

Mrs. J. Goode and Mr. Walter English spent New Year's Day at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Goode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley were guests at the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker, Zephyr, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Toombs entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Thompson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thompson during the Christmas holidays.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ivan Day. The devotional service is in the charge of Miss Vera Arnold. The new study book will be introduced by Mrs. T. Peregrine. The hostesses are Mrs. R. Strasler, Mrs. H. Toombs, and Mrs. L. Salmon. At this meeting the fees for members for 1951 will be collected. All ladies are invited.

On Thursday night, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. the National Film Board will be showing pictures at Hillside school. Everyone is welcome.

Union Street and Queensville schools enjoyed a skating party at the local arena on Tuesday afternoon.

The arena is in full swing with very good ice.

## RAVENSHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Jean Walker, in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Misses Ida Bertolin, Jean Ross, Cairine Sedore and Anne Perry spent last week in Guelph taking a short course at the O.A.C.



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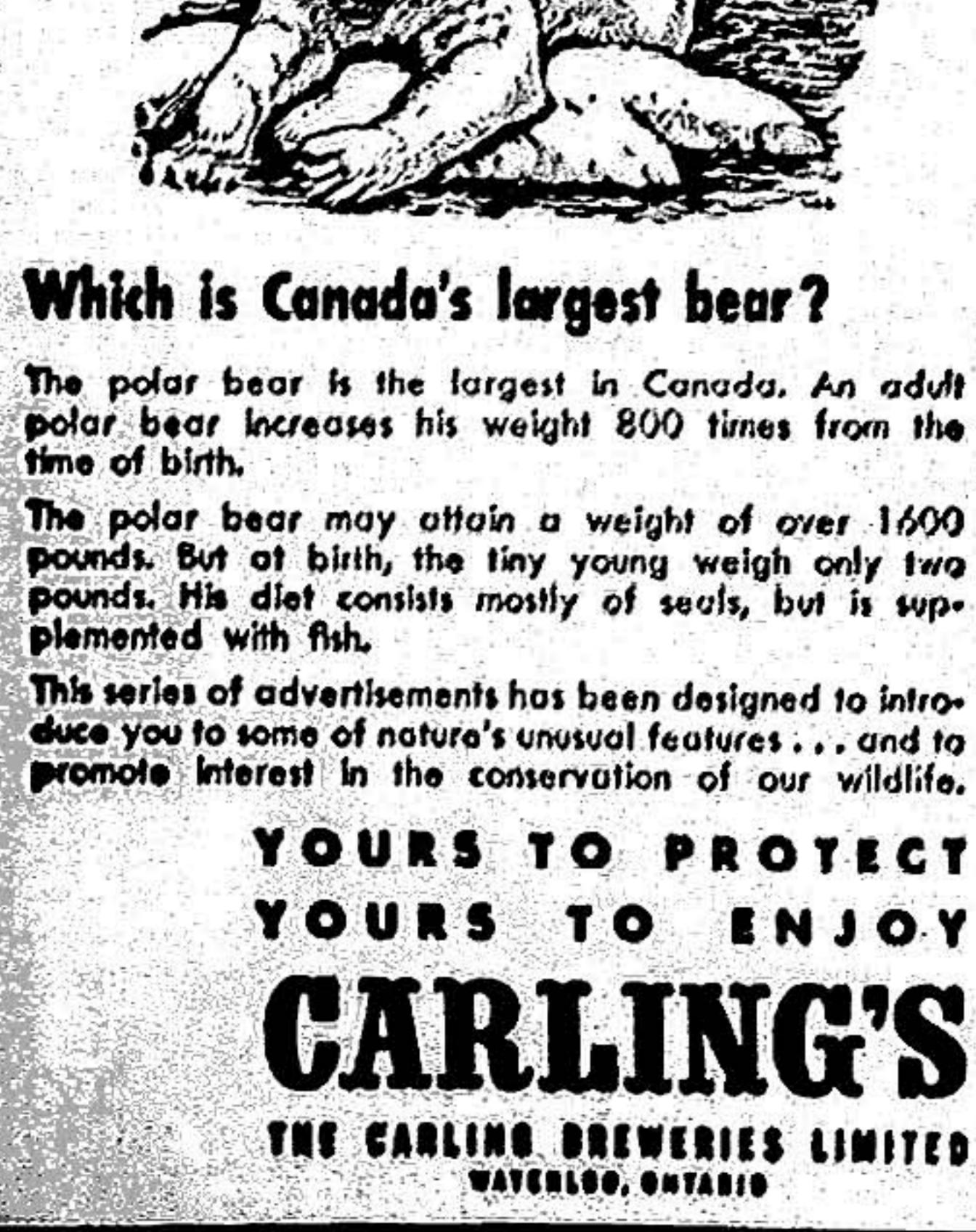
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## Car Blasted by Lights Kills Boy on Bicycle

Master Bobbie White, Vandorf, was thrown off his bicycle on the 4th con. north of the village near his home by a car driven by Ray Lundy of Pine Orchard. The driver was unable to see Bobbie because of the glaring headlights of an oncoming car. Those who were near the accident called Dr. Williams of Aurora who admitted Bobbie to the York County hospital for examination. The last report at the time of writing is that his condition is not serious. The bicycle is beyond repair.

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## Our readers write

## Schomberg Loses Again Shake-up Said In The Air

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The editor: Your editorial in last week's Era and Express, re-operation of arena. I might say that I myself, very much agree with your editorial opinion.

"When some of our good politicians wanted the town to buy the arena, and brought it before the electors, the cry then was 'whatever you do, don't let the kids down'. I said then, 'the kids, or anyone else, won't see much of the arena, unless the people who voted for its purchase put the pressure on those who are elected to office for the purpose of looking after these rights for the town people.'

If I remember correctly, it was only the second year in operation when the taxpayer of the town was asked to shoulder the expense of building and maintaining open rinks for the school children, so they could further commercialize the activities at the arena.

One cannot go to a hockey match, even if it is only between two town teams, but what you will find anywhere from six to 30 boys of public school age who cannot scrape up the price of admission, so take the only alternative, to bum their way or steal in.

To me this is a great educational program for our boys and girls. I might ask here the \$64 questions: Where does our recreational committee fit into the picture?

I like myself, thought that this arena was going to be a large community project, not only for the adults and kids of the town, but also for the surrounding district, such as Sharon, Queensville, Keswick, etc.

I think the prices charged at the arena are not out of line. Anyone will pay that or more anywhere else, but I do think the children should have more use of the arena, no matter who pays the shot.

I think it would be a nice gesture, if the council and the commission got together, and fixed up the north side of the arena with seats, divided in the centre, one side for boys and one side for girls, and turn it over free of charge to the boys and girls of public school age under the supervision of the Boy Scouts and

the Girl Guides, not only for hockey matches, but for any event. So, Mr. Editor, in helping to keep the kids off the street, more power to your timely criticism. Yours for a better community, Frank Stephens, 77 Botsford St., Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stephen-son, recently of Lakefield Ave., Lake Wilcox, have moved into a new home which they purchased in the Clairlee subdivision, Scarborough. They resided at the lake for three months.

Mr. Frank Legge is expected home from hospital this week.

At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Mr.

Legge underwent a surgical operation and is progressing satisfactorily. He is a member of Oak Ridges school board.

Mr. Lee McDonald, with several others of the staff of Toronto Elevators Ltd., attended a banquet at the Royal York hotel on

January 4 when Gordon Leitch, the president, was presented with a portrait of himself.

Other awards for the number of years in the service of the company were given out. Mr. McDonald, a staff member for six and a half years, received the five-year medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and Lawrence and John spent last Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Graham, Clarkson. They motored from Oak Ridges. The Andersons have had word from their friends, Neil and Leslie Waddell, Calgary, Alta., who visited them in December. They had motored via the U.S. enroute to the west, encountering a couple of snowstorms and low temperatures across the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patchell, Lake Wilcox, are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

The W.A. of St. John's Anglican church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Giles Kerswill. Annual reports of the past year will be presented by the various departments of the branch. Mrs. Maurice Beynon, the president, will be in the chair.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church will be held on Monday, Jan. 25. A full attendance is requested.

### MOUNT PISGAH

Wednesday, Jan. 17, is the short course featuring room-arrangement, and put on by the department for the benefit of the Women's Institutes. This one is at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith and the time is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. so be sure to come and bring along your lunch. Miss Kathleen M. Taggart will be the representative to rearrange the room for us and explain why such changes are made.

The euchre sponsored by the Gormley W.I. in the home of Mrs. N. Brown, last Friday night had a very good attendance. Thirteen tables took part in the evening's competition and the winners were: Mrs. Roy Howlett, Mrs. Wm. Ash and Mrs. H. Gillis for the ladies and Messrs. Harry Guthrie, Wm. Ash and Harold Gillis for the men. Travelling prizes went to Clem Ellas and R. C. Baycroft.

Master Bobby Baycroft was 6 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6, and was host to Lawrence Ash, Bobby and Kenny Chambers and Billy and Johnnie Gamble, at a birthday party.

Plans are in progress for a tour of some of Toronto's main manufacturing plants for the Gormley W.I. members and friends. They will also take in the inspection of the new Hospital for Sick Children on University Avenue. It is expected to take this trip on Monday, Jan. 16, so if there is anyone who would like to join it kindly contact the secretary, Mrs. N. Brown.

## Haskett's

# HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor

It's '51 going to be the year in which we celebrate a championship? We'll pass on that one if you don't mind—New Year's resolution you know. However, we can come to grips on bringing you up to date on present picture without getting in dutch with anyone.

Aurora "Indians" are going senior B. Fully predict that senior B or otherwise, Harold Rogers will be polishing off Trolley mug come July. Couple of bombs have been heaved at the Gibney coached tribe by Wing-Wheelers who have dumped the tribe on its panties twice.

Hack Cain's Bears hang in fourth or fifth or maybe it's third. Last four teams are scrambled in there tighter than jam on toast for fourth play-off berth.

As Hack reports, "we're going into the final half of the schedule and going to have to hustle for every point to keep the play-off berth alive". Too early to speak out on Andy Closs' junior D cubs who won their opener against highly rated Oroño—might just be the sneaker in the wood pile.

Closer home, the "thin red line" has received a transfusion. Bill Johnston, and his business partner on the line, Normie Legge, are back. Didn't take the pair long to hit up an acquaintance with the scorer. Spits hold down fourth place, Collingwood team to beat if it's to carry on in O.H.A. intermediate A circles.

Incidentally, saw Collingwood plaster a weakened Markham club Saturday 7-2. Markies are in same straight jacket that fitted the Spits—four men sidelined due to injuries. Collingwood was hurling all kinds of vile threats as to what happens to the Spits next time they hook up.

By the way, Spits on rocky road ahead—four games coming up with the Stouffville Clippers. Tis said around the Big Seven—could be right, could be wrong—that the team finishing on top in the senior B teams carries on in Allan Cup hunt without play-off with other teams. Other three senior B's battle for group honors. Stouffville and Owen Sound neck and neck so Clippers won't even be giving away the top of the morning in the coming clashes.

Last on our time-table—and that's where they are at the moment, last—are our junior Rockets. No remedy in sight for their lowly plight but as manager John Hines points out "If we can keep 'em together for another year—watch our smoke". True as you say, sir. Rockets are a scrappy bunch and don't back up from any opposition.

Success story: Holding out on you. Our Armitage Heights scout reported after Christmas that J. W. McDonald, the genial cigar smoking maestro of Hoffman town league crew, could be heard muttering "We'll win one in '51". The info must have reached his stalwarts. They up and did it Monday. Won their first one—and after two years of trying. Imagine! And you

Bob Davidson, Leaf-Marlboro scout, and Hap Emms, on the look-see for hockey talent for Barrie Flyers and Boston Bruins, attended last week's junior game. Leaf scout interested in Bob Forhan and Delwyn Creed. Should have been around Friday when Bob Forhan rolled up a four - goal - one - assist mark against Port Perry in midget.

Join the hockey fans and fanettes in passing along the sym-

## KESWICK

Keswick United church annual meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 15. All church families are invited to supper beginning at 6 p.m.

The United church W.A. regular meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3:30.

Miss Marg Kaiser of Sutton was guest soloist at the United church Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Ted Bothwell of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

The Evening Auxiliary will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Sanderson on Jan. 16. It will be a child study meeting.

Mr. Sinclair Sr. of Ringwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and family of Oriole were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Serrick.

The sudden death of Wm. E. Purdy at York county hospital Jan. 5 was a shock to his friends here.

He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Purdy. He was born in Keswick and spent the best part of his life here. He served in the first world war and was a member of Queensville Lodge A.F. and A.M. and a member of Keswick United church. He was proprietor of a general store and post office at Indialand Beach.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd returned to Toronto last week after several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. Cameron.

pathy of the community to Larry Molyneaux, Spits' coach, on the death of his father. Father T. J. McCabe was in charge of the Spits while Molly was absent.

Let's see—Calendar-Stouffville here tonight against Spits. Friday, another five-star minor attraction. Tuesday, Rockets back in session—Collingwood the visitor.

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**Optimist Bantams 22-0  
Over Game Keswick**

Unfurling a terrific scoring punch against an ill-conditioned but game band of Keswick skaters, Newmarket Optimists opened their home stand in the O.M.H.A. bantam series Friday, smothering the visitors 22-0.

The Newmarket scoring list, which reads like a Who's Who of future hockey talent, was headed by Don Thoms and Grant Morton with four each. In hot pursuit of their mates with three each came Ken Bell, and Bill Forhan. The Cain brothers, Bill and Jack, had two each. Bob Wilson, Warren Townsley, Charlie McGuire and Brad Walker were single goal-getters. Murray Young in Newmarket net could have brought along the chesterfield, being called on to handle but four shots.

Keswick: B. Pegg, D. Jones, A. Chalmers, J. Cole, L. Morrissey, J. Peters, J. Chalmers, R. Sedore, J. Galbraith, P. Hillaby.

**BANTAMS WIN AWAY**

Road games don't appear to hold any terrors for our smallest fry in the O.M.H.A., the Optimist bantams. Tuesday evening they sailed into Whitby for a scheduled fixture with Ajax bantams and came away 5-2 victors. Newmarket scoring was spread five ways, Bob Wilson, Ken Bell, Grant Morton, Jack Cain and Don Thomas popping in singles. A knee-high to a grasshopper ladie, Brian Millian, brought up from pee-wee ranks, played a terrific game, reports Frank Hollingsworth. Wensley and Redick were the goal-getters for Ajax.

F. King, P. Goodfellow, L. Sturdy, E. Bolland, J. Sedore.

Newmarket: M. Young, G. Morton, C. McGuire, B. Wilson, D. McKnight, D. Thoms, D. Purcell, K. Bell, W. Townsley, J. Cain, B. Walker, B. Cain, J. Galbraith, P. Hillaby.

**On the alleys**

Here's the latest facts and figures from the Bowlayway Ladies. Louise Smith headed the slate last week with a 580 (216-141-203). Second, Marg Davis 515 (144-185-186) and third, Ruby Henney 502 (157-177-168). Here's the standing as the New Year opens, Emeralds 20, Pearls 11, Aquas and Rubies tied 13 each.

Hazel Hopper recorded a 594 (252-135-206) to top the shot makers in the lawn bowling league last week. Dora McCaffrey 523 and Goldie Macnab 511. Wye Mites top the league with 19, Huskies 14 and Lefties 11.

Rooksters added to their first place margin in V.L.A. bowling league last week with five points to run their total to 37. Run-offs are second 27, and third Tail-Enders with 20. Doreen Smith was the pace-setter in last week's action with 216 single and 373 double, in the ladies' division. Jim Rock with 227 single and Lew Tompkins with a 416 total topped the men's sector. Lew Tompkins has a 190 average and Lil Rank a 141 to lead in that department.

Tommy Scott blasted away a 617 (225-217-175) to lead the Feature Specialty Officers' League scorers last week. In hot pursuit was Jack Adams with 608 (151-224-233). Herb Hugo's 283 was high single for the night. Roy Bennett's team still tops the league. Bert Seldon's and Lou Bovair's pin spitters are tied for second place.

Give some of these bowlers a furlough and see what happens. Del Pemberton flashing his best style for the Legion crew in the Town League, smashed all existing season long records with a nifty 900 triple last week. His second game, a 426, is the high mark and added to 211 and 263 games made up his total. Eddie Gibson was a hot roller with an 835 (388-186-281). Other good scores were flashed by Ernie Rank 756, Charlie Yates 727, Roy Gibson 719, Geo. Mintz 706, Ann Smith 682, Sid Simmons 679, Reg Wilson 672. Three sweeps recorded in last week's shooting. Legion, Hissey's and Ingle's. The victims were Newmarket Dairy, Metal Workers and Clover Kickers. Legion tops the league with 37, Combines 31, Specialty 30, Hisey's 29 and Metal Workers 28. Helen Coventry bowled a 680.

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**"TEA FOR TWO"**

Doris Day, Gordon MacRae

Eve Arden and S. Z. Sakall

COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as of December 31, RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at 31st December, 1949, \$1,023.36; Provincial Grant, \$853.81; Junior Hockey Club, \$70; Aurora Lions Club, \$178.55; Town of Aurora, \$198.58; T. P. Dickson, \$10.40; Baseball Collections, \$10.30; Craft Fees and Payment for Supplies, \$126.70; Dance Admissions, \$4,053.55; Total, \$6,525.15.

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Capital Expenditures, \$423.68; Operating and Administrative, \$433.73; Maintenance, \$250.81; Craft Supplies, \$210.69; Mrs. B. L. Stavert, Craft Instructor, \$498.75; Minor Hockey Expense, \$402.70; Expendable Equipment and Repairs, \$46.50; Dance Expense, \$3,013.41; Baseball and Softball Expense, \$462.22; Playground Expense and Supplies, \$139.45; Swimming Classes, \$116; Cash on hand and in Bank at 31st December, 1950, \$521.21; Total, \$6,525.15.

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